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PRICE 10c WEEK

TO SINK A TEST HOLE.

Move to Form a Joint Stock Company.

G. W. Miller yesterday began the organization of a joint stock company for the purpose of sinking a deep well within the limits of this city. The amount of the shares is fixed at \$25 each, with four shares as the maximum to be held by any one individual. The intention is to get as many people interested in the scheme as possible—120 shares to be sold which would yield \$3,000. This sum is estimated to sink a well 1500 feet in depth. Water is the objective commodity but gas, oil or coal will be acceptable. The experience of the Chetopa prospectors is that they ought to have bought the machinery and hired men to do the work—that by so doing they would now have just as many wells and own the machinery, for the same money. The people of Vinita have felt for a long time that no great development could be expected until permanent and ample water supply is obtained, and for that reason it has not been difficult to induce property owners and others to take stock—especially as they will profit directly by anything which is found by the prospecting company.

ST. LOUIS CATTLE MARKET.

What Was Done Yesterday by Territorial Shippers.

Yesterday a few papers went out stating that E. B. Flower's 741 pound steers from Checotah, I. T., sold at \$4.10. A correction was made later giving the proper price, \$4.00.

Jeff Mundy, Chelsea, I. T., marketed 84 calves, 161 pounds average, that were sold to Swift & Company at \$10 per head.

J. H. Taylor & Co., had a 10 load consignment of cattle on the market from Checotah, I. T., consisting of 249 steers 894 pounds average bought by Swift & Company at \$4.30.

J. W. Gibson, the well known ranchman of Wagoner, I. T., is here. He reports the range in excellent condition and cattle improving. They have had rain enough and to spare.

D. Morgan, Durant, I. T., was on the market with 1,072 pound bulls sold at \$3 and 655 pound cows and heifers at \$3.15.

If there is any one in the whole Cherokee nation at this time who is not in favor of allotment and a final settlement of all tribal affairs they have not spoken lately. Even the Nationals are declaring in favor of all these things. The chances are good for a treaty sometime this winter or perhaps sooner, and a division of land will be apt to come next year.

T. M. Buffington hasn't enough opposition to his candidacy for chief to make the race of any interest. There are very few voters in all the two upper districts that will not go for Buffington. Everybody should go to the polls, however, and make his election as near unanimous as possible.

General Pleasant Porter, of Muskogee, was nominated for chief of the Creek nation Tuesday at Okmulgee.

AT PRYOR CREEK PICNIC.

Commissioner Found Work—The Roping Contest.

Judge Don Carlos returned from Pryor Creek this noon where he held commissioner's court during the three days picnic. Several cases were tried; one for disturbing the peace at the picnic grounds. The fellow got off with a \$5 fine but lost his clothes. During the time he was drunk some one stripped him and left him about nude. The marshals started to bring seven or eight prisoners to this place last night but let one escape. Most of them are charged with selling liquor, and incidentally a vendor of "mist" fell into the net.

Roping Contest.

The great feature of the three days celebration and barbecue at Pryor Creek was the cattle roping contest yesterday. Fourteen men entered the contest on the open prairie and were witnessed by a large crowd of cattlemen and others. Bill Hare won the contest in 46 1/2 seconds. The record as made is as follows:

1. Brigham Rowe.....	missed
2. Tip Mayes.....	1:32 1/4
3. Aud Elder.....	1:08
4. Dug Bivins.....	1:59
5. John King.....	1:20
6. Ned McNair.....	1:11
7. Frank Rucker.....	missed
8. Ben Haney.....	1:17
9. Duke Rushing.....	missed
10. Coney Martin.....	missed
11. Bill Hare.....	dispute
12. Bob Miller.....	missed
13. Jess Burr.....	missed
14. J. C. Hogan.....	missed

Benjamin Franklin Lissauer, manager of the Indian Territory drink, he who smokes the long cigars and tells the large fish stories, was circulating in the city this week and exhibiting the certificates of the government and other chemists, that his drink is non-intoxicating. It is claimed to be a compound which is innocent of malt or hops and at last something which the government either cannot object to, or has forgotten to prohibit the noble red men and his brother pale face from indulging in to their heart's content. What the outcome of it will be is hard to tell, but at present it seems to be filling a long felt want. It hits the spot every time and the sale of it is greater than the consumption of fine spring water that comes without money and without price.—Muskogee Phoenix.

The Cat Ate It.

The story is told of a colored preacher who wanted to deliver a startling sermon. He had heard of sensational methods and determined to give his congregation a surprise. A small boy was taken into his confidence as a confederate and stationed on the roof just above the pulpit. In the lad's keep was intrusted a pigeon, which was to be let loose in the church from a convenient hole at the proper moment. The church was packed and the preacher having stormed denouncement, raised his voice and cried: "And the Holy Ghost descended in the form of a dove," but no dove appeared. He repeated the sentence. Still no dove. At the third outcry a black face appeared at the hole in the roof and the query came: "Pa'son, a cat's done eat de holy ghost. But Is'e got de cat. Shall I throw'm down?"

Probabilities.

Cloudy tonight and Saturday.

AT LESS THAN COST.

80 pairs of ladies' Oxfords in tan and black, made by E. P. Reed, which is a guarantee of their sterling quality and correct style, size 2 1/2 to 7; worth 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50. Until closed, the price on choice of the entire line

\$1.95.

W. R. Badgett Mer. Co.

East window Dry Goods Department.

In the Wrong Town.

She looked like a woman from a remote tier of townships, and the way in which she was dressed tended to confirm that impression. She seemed in a world of trouble and approached the floorwalker.

"See here, mister," she said nervously, "I've been robbed in this here store. Josh 'lowed me to come down here to do my shoppin', 'cause it would be a savin'. I had \$30 five minutes ago, an now I hain't got a cent. Oh, dear! I'm more'n 100 miles from hum with no way to get back, an nothin' to eat!" And the woman buried her face in a handkerchief while threatening to collapse.

"You'd better report the matter to the police at once. Or I'll attend to that for you."

"Not on your tintype," she responded quickly. "I'm no Rube." Then she gathered herself and between artistically executed sobs asked that she be lent enough to keep her overnight and take her back to Josh.

But she had tipped her hand. The floorwalker led her back to the office, and in the long bag within her dress skirt was found a choice collection of dry goods. She made the air sulphurous and at the police station proclaimed herself a "jay" for leaving Chicago, where there seems to be a special immunity for the transgressor.—Detroit Free Press.

His Chance Will Come.

"Now, there's old Squallor. I reckon he's the stingiest man in the United States, and he's got money to burn. I believe he expects to take it with him when he dies."

"Well, if he does take it with him, he'll certainly have a chance to burn it."—Chicago Tribune.

The Japanese.

The Japanese claim that their nation was founded B. C. 660 by Jimmu, the dynasty of this monarch being still on the throne. The first literary account of the Japanese was from the pen of Marco Polo, who visited the country in the thirteenth century.

There are six species of mosquito found in New England.

The candytuft is an emblem of indifference.

To the Ladies.

\$1.65

Will buy any SHOE found on my center counter until they are sold. The shoes found there are retailed for from 2.50 to 3.25.

...You are Benefitted...

I will also have on sale for several days 100 pair ladies' fine shoes in black and chocolate; vici and vesting tops; for \$2.50. These shoes retail at 2.50, 3.00, 3.25 and 3.50

Don't Miss

This opportunity of getting a nice pair Oxford tips in black and chocolate, vesting edges for 1.65.

Strictly Cash.

John C. Gray.

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